

Hâf / Summer 2024

Rhifyn / Edition 64



abergelle

Annwyl Ddarllenwyd

Y Cyngorydd Diane Green ydw i ac mae cael fy ethol yn Faer Abergale yn foment arbennig iawn yn fy mywyd, bydd llawer ohonoch yn gwybod bod gen i wreiddiau dyfnion yn y dref. Yn gyntaf, rhaid i mi ddiolch i'r Cyngorydd Charlie McCoubrey, Maer ymadawol y dref. Mae ei agwedd amyneddgard, broffesiynol a chyson gadarnhaol at bopeth y mae'n ei wneud wedi ychwanegu at enw da'r Cyngor Tref fel un cynhwysol, rhagweithiol a chroesawgar. Mae wedi bod yn bleser gwasanaethu fel ei ddirprwy.

Cefais fy ngeni a'm magu yma ac rwy'n dal i fyw yn yr un stryd yn ward Pentre Mawr. Rwyf wedi gweld y gymuned yn tyfu'n esbonyddol dros yr hanner can mlynedd diwethaf o fod yn dref farchnad â diwylliant Cymreig cryf i fod yn ardal fwy integredig sy'n cael ei gwasanaethu gan gyfleusterau cyhoeddus modern.

Fy elusen ddewisol ar gyfer y flwyddyn yw'r British Heart Foundation. Effeithiodd anhwylderau cylchrediad y gwaed ar fy rhieni, yn benodol fy nhad a brofodd sawl trawiad ar y galon a strôc.

Roeddwn yn falch o gynnau'r ffagl yn y coffâd D-Day ar draeth Pensarn y mis hwn a mynychu dathliad 10^{fed} pen-blwydd llawen cynllun gofal ychwanegol Hafod y Parc yn Kinmel Avenue. Mae fy nghymar, y Cyngorydd Keilah Yarwood, wedi bod wrth fy ochr ar gyfer pob digwyddiad. Mae hi hefyd yn byw yn ward Pentre Mawr a diolchaf iddi am gytuno i ymgymryd â'r rôl ychwanegol hon.

Gyda llaw, mor hyfryd yw gweld dwy athrawes leol yn y rolau arbennig hyn, y tro cyntaf iddo ddigwydd yng Nghyngor Tref Abergale.

Y Cyngorydd Diane Green

Maer y Dref 2024/2025

Dear Reader

I am Cllr. Diane Green and being elected as the Mayor of Abergale is an extra special moment in my life, many of you will know how well-rooted I am in the town. Firstly, I must pay thanks to Cllr. Charlie McCoubrey, the outgoing Mayor of the town. His patient, professional and consistently positive attitude to everything he does has augmented the Town Council's reputation as inclusive, proactive and welcoming. It has been a pleasure to serve as his Deputy.

I was born, raised and still live in the same street in the Pentre Mawr ward, I have seen the community grow exponentially over the last fifty years from being a market town rich in Welsh culture to now a larger well-integrated area served by modern public facilities.

My chosen charity for the year is the British Heart Foundation. Circulatory disorders affected my parents, specifically my father who experienced multiple heart attacks and strokes.

I was proud to light the beacon at the D-Day commemoration at Pensarn beach this month and to attend the joyful 10th anniversary of Hafod y Parc

extra care scheme in Kinmel Avenue. My consort, Cllr. Keilah Yarwood, has been by my side for all events. She also lives in the Pentre Mawr ward and I thank her for agreeing to take on this additional role.

Incidentally, how lovely is it to see two local female teachers in these particular roles, a first for Abergale Town Council.



Cllr. Diane Green

Town Mayor 2024/2025

Hyb Bancio Abergele

Roedd y Maer, y Cynghorydd Diane Green yn falch o gael ei gwahodd i agor yr Hyb Bancio newydd ar Stryd y Farchnad, Abergele ddydd Gwener 14 Mehefin 2024. Mae'r Cyngor Tref yn falch bod yr Hyb Bancio wedi dewis Abergele ar gyfer ei leoliad a bydd ar agor o ddydd Llun i ddydd Gwener bob wythnos. Diolch arbennig i'r Cynghorydd Charlie McCoubrey am wneud y cyswllt cychwynnol gyda'r cwmni i ystyried Abergele ar gyfer darparu adnodd newydd hanfodol i'r gymuned, gan ddod â bancio yn ôl i galon Abergele.



Abergele Banking Hub

The Mayor, Cllr. Diane Green was proud to be invited to open the new Banking Hub on Market Street, Abergele on Friday 14th June 2024. The Town Council is pleased that the Banking Hub has chosen Abergele for a location and will be open Monday to Friday each week. Special thanks to Cllr. Charlie McCoubrey for making the initial contact with the company to consider Abergele for the provision of a vital new resource for the community, bringing banking back to the heart of Abergele.

Prosiect Llenwi

Beth yw Llenwi?

Mae Llenwi, a ariennir gan Creu Conwy, yn "dathlu pobl a lleoedd anhygoel Conwy".

Mae'n brosiect arwyddion cyrchfannau, lle bydd yr artist realiti estynedig Livi Whitmore a'r ysgrifennwr arwyddion traddodiadol Tomos Jones yn creu pum murlun mawr mewn pum tref, gan gynnwys Abergele.

Bydd y gosodiadau mawr yn "dod yn fyw" drwy realiti estynedig (AR) pan fyddant yn cael eu sganio gyda ffôn symudol, sy'n golygu y bydd elfennau o'r murlun yn ymddangos mewn 3D!

Mae rhagor o wybodaeth am Creu Conwy a phrosiect Llenwi ar gael yn

<https://conwyculture.com/explore-culture/creu-conwy>



Llenwi Project

What is Llenwi?

Llenwi, funded by Creu Conwy, is a "celebration of Conwy's amazing people and places".

It is a destination signage project, wherein augmented reality artist Livi Whitmore and traditional sign writer Tomos Jones will create five large-scale murals in five towns, including Abergele.

The large scale installations will be "brought to life" by augmented reality (AR) when scanned with a mobile phone, meaning that elements of the mural will appear in 3D!

You can find out more about Creu Conwy and the Llenwi project at

<https://conwyculture.com/explore-culture/creu-conwy>

Newyddion Cyngor y Dref

Dirprwy Glerc Tref Newydd

Roedd y Cyngor Tref wedi penodi Dirprwy Glerc Tref newydd ym mis Tachwedd 2023.

Mae Ryan Grimward yn falch o'r cyfle i helpu i gyflawni ar ran trigolion Abergele. Ac yntau wedi treulio chwe blynedd yn gweithio i'r Swyddfa Dramor, y Gymunedol a Datblygu yn Llundain, symudodd i Ogledd Cymru yn 2020.

Mae profiadau Ryan wedi bod yn amrywiol, ar ôl gweithio yn y sectorau addysg, elusennol, cyfreithiol a gofal. Mae'n byw yn Abergele gyda'i wraig, a gafodd ei magu yn y dref, ac mae'n frwd dros yr hyn sydd gan Abergele i'w gynnig i breswylwyr ac i ymwelwyr fel ei gilydd.

Ac yntau wedi astudio Drama yn y brifysgol, mae Ryan yn frwd iawn dros y celfyddydau. Mae hefyd wedi cwblhau marathonau a hanner marathonau ac mae'n mwynhau cerdded ei gŵn dros dirweddau Gogledd Cymru.



Swyddog Rheoli Prosiectau a Chyllid Newydd

Roedd y Cyngor Tref hefyd wedi penodi Swyddog Rheoli Prosiectau a Chyllid newydd ym mis Ebrill 2024.

Ar ôl treulio ugain mlynedd yng Nghanada, roedd Abby wrth ei bodd yn dychwelyd i Ogledd Cymru yn 2010.

Ar ôl dychwelyd, bu Abby yn gweithio ym maes addysg, addysgu a chefnogi plant, pobl ifanc ac oedolion mewn amrywiaeth o leoliadau, yn ogystal â chydlyn rhagleni cymorth cymunedol i deuluoedd ac i oedolion.

Gyda'r profiadau hyn mewn golwg, dychwelodd wedyn at ei haddysg a'i phrofiad yn gweithio ym maes Twristiaeth a Datblygu Polisiau, Digwyddiadau, Lletygarwch a Rheoli Manwerthu, gan ganolbwytio ar adfywio cymunedol ac economaidd, mae Abby yn frwd dros gefnogi cymunedau ac economiau lleol i ffynnu, ac mae'n gyffrous am weithio yn Abergele, tref mae hi'n credu sydd â chymaint i'w gynnig, ac sydd mewn sefyllfa dda i fod yn esiampl ddisglair ar hyd Arfordir Gogledd Cymru.



Town Council News

New Deputy Town Clerk

The Town Council appointed a new Deputy Town Clerk in November 2023.

Ryan Grimward is pleased to have the opportunity to help deliver for the residents of Abergele. Having spent six years working for the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office in London, he moved to North Wales in 2020.

Ryan's experience has been eclectic, having previously worked in the education, charitable, legal, and care sectors. He lives in Abergele with his wife, who was raised in the town, and is passionate about what Abergele has to offer to residents and visitors alike.

Having studied Drama at university, Ryan is very keen on the arts. He has also completed marathons and half marathons and enjoys walking his dogs through the landscapes of North Wales.

New Project Management and Funding Officer

The Town Council also appointed a new Project Management and Funding Officer in April 2024.

Having spent twenty years in Canada, Abby was delighted to make her long awaited return to North Wales in 2010.

Upon her return, Abby worked in education, teaching and supporting children, young people, and adults in a range of settings, as well as coordinating family and adult community support programmes.

With these experiences in mind, she then returned to her previous education and experience working in Tourism and Policy Development, Events, Hospitality, and Retail Management, with a focus on community and economic regeneration. Abby is passionate about supporting local communities and economies to thrive, and is excited about working in Abergele, a town that she believes already has so much to offer, and is well-placed to stand as a shining example along the North Wales Coast.

Newyddion Cyngor y Dref

Beth yw Cynllun Bro Abergele?

Mae Cynllun Bro Abergele yn golygu dangos bod ein tref yn lle dymunol i fyw, i weithio ac i ymweld ag ef.

Bydd y Cynllun Bro yn tynnu sylw at bopeth sydd gan ein tref i'w gynnig, ar gyfer ein cymunedau preswyd a busnes, a

hefyd ar gyfer twristiaid a buddsoddwyr. Mae'r Cynllun Bro yn cynnwys cynlluniau datblygu strategol allweddol, a fydd yn cael eu rheoli gan Lywodraeth Cymru a Chyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Conwy yn y tymor hir. Mae hefyd yn cynnwys amrywiaeth o gyfleoedd partneriaeth cenedlaethol a rhanbarthol, yn ogystal â mwy o brosiectau lleol ar lawr gwlad a fydd yn cael eu darparu gan Gyngor Tref Abergele.

Dau gyfle o'r fath yw'r prosiect Beach of Dreams cenedlaethol, a phrosiect rhanbarthol Llenwi, sy'n cael sylw yn nes ymlaen yn y Cylchlythyr.

Yn y cyfamser, mae rhywfaint o newyddion da am Barc Pentre Mawr!

Mae'r gofod newydd ar gyfer digwyddiadau yn Pentre Mawr yn barod i'w lansio, gydag ardaloedd wedi'u codi er mwyn ei gwneud hi'n haws gweld y canol a'r cysgodfannau.

Ar ôl Hydref a Gaeaf gwlyb, mae'r ardal wedi cael ei ffensiwr er mwyn helpu'r glaswellt i dyfu a sychu'r tir. Yn ffodus, ar ôl tywydd sychach, mae'r ardal bellach yn dechrau datblygu ac rydyn ni'n edrych ymlaen at ei lansio'n llawn gyda Diwrnod Hwyl Abergele, sydd wedi'i drefnu ar gyfer 21st Gorffennaf!

Cafodd y prosiect hwn ei ariannu gan gyllid Llywodraeth Cymru o dan y prosiect ENRaW 2, ar y cyd â CBSC.



Town Council News - Place Plan

What is Abergele's Place Plan all about?

Abergele's Place Plan is about showing our town to be a desirable place to live, work, and visit.

The Place Plan will highlight all our town has to offer, for our residential and business communities, and also for tourists and investors. The Place Plan includes key strategic development plans, which will be managed by

Welsh Government and Conwy County Borough Council in the long-term. It also includes a range of national and regional partnership opportunities, as well as more grassroots level local projects that will be delivered by Abergele Town Council.

Two such opportunities are the national Beach of Dreams project, and the regional Llenwi project, which are explained elsewhere in the Newsletter.

In the meantime, there is some good news about Pentre Mawr Park!

The new event space in Pentre Mawr is ready for launch, with raised areas to improve viewing towards both the central area and the shelters.

Following the wet Autumn and Winter, the area has remained fenced off, to encourage the growth of the grass and the drying out of the land. Happily, after some drier weather, the area is now beginning to take shape and we look forward to a full launch with the Abergele Fun Day, planned for July 21st!

This project was funded from Welsh Government Funding under the ENRaW 2 project, in conjunction with CCBC.

DIWRNOD HWYL abergele

FUN DAY

PARC PENTRE
MAWR

PENTRE MAWR
PARK

21ST^{AIN}

DYDD SUL | SUNDAY
GORFFENNAF
JULY 10AM - 5PM

AGOR ARENA
DIGWYDDIADAU
PENTRE MAWR

OPENING OF THE
PENTRE MAWR
EVENTS ARENA

MYNEDIAD AM
DDIM | FREE
ENTRY



Cyfarfod Blynnyddol

Cynhaliwyd Cyfarfod Blynnyddol y Cyngor ddydd Iau 2il Mai 2024.

Roedd y Maer sy'n ymddeol sef y Cynghorydd Charlie McCoubrey wedi cyflwyno Gwobr Flynyddol y Maer i Mrs Linda Tavernor o Abergel Action am ei holl waith yn y Gymuned.

Wdyn cyflwynodd y Maer sy'n ymddeol Wobr Gwasanaeth Hir i'r Cynghorydd Andrew Wood am dreulio 15 mlynedd yn Gynghorydd Tref.

Rhoddodd y Cynghorydd McCoubrey drosolwg o'i flwyddyn ac mai ei elusen oedd CRY (Cardiac Risk in the Young) a Chronfa Goffa Sam Standerwick, gyda'i waith codi arian yn cyrraedd penllanw gyda chyfres o heriau anturus yn Zip World.

Diolchodd y Maer newydd sef y Cynghorydd Diane Green i'r aelodau am eu hyder yniddi a chadarnhaodd bod ei chyfaill a'i chydweithiwr y Cynghorydd Keilah Yarwood wedi cytuno i fod yn Gydymaith iddi.

Cafodd y Cynghorydd Tracey Brennan ei hethol yn Ddirprwy Faer am y flwyddyn, gyda'r Cynghorydd Ann Williamson yn Gydymaith iddi.

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Council took place on Thursday 2nd May 2024.

The retiring Mayor Cllr. Charlie McCoubrey presented the Annual Mayor's Award to Mrs Linda Tavernor from Abergel Action for all her work in the Community.

The retiring Mayor then presented Cllr. Andrew Wood with a Long Service Award for 15 years as a Town Councillor.

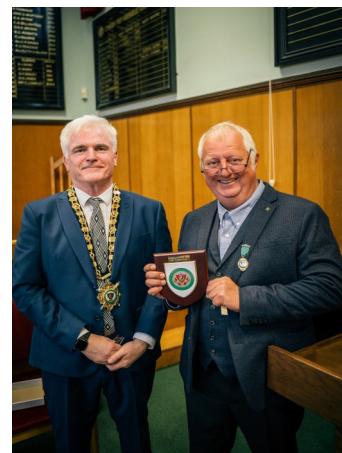
Cllr. McCoubrey gave an overview of his year and that his charity had been CRY (Cardiac Risk in the Young) and the Sam Standerwick Memorial Fund, with his fundraising culminating in a series of white-knuckle challenges at Zip World.

The new Mayor Cllr. Diane Green thanked members for the confidence placed in her and confirmed that her friend and colleague Cllr. Keilah Yarwood had agreed to be her Consort.

Cllr. Tracey Brennan was elected as Deputy Mayor for the year, with Cllr. Ann Williamson acting as her Consort.



The New Mayor Cllr. Diane Green and Deputy Mayor Cllr. Tracey Brennan



The outgoing Mayor Cllr. Charlie McCoubrey presenting Cllr. Andrew Wood with a Long Service Award



Cllr. McCoubrey presenting his Community Award to Linda Tavernor, from Abergel Action



Cllr. McCoubrey presenting a cheque to CRY representative Adrian Standerwick

Traeth Breuddwydion / Beach of Dreams 2025

Beth yw Beach of Dreams?

"Mae Beach of Dreams yn Wyl Celfyddydau "Beach of Dreams is a UK wide Coastal Arts Festival Arfordirol ar draws y Deyrnas Unedig - rhaglen - a national outdoor and digital creative programme greadigol genedlaethol ddigidol yn yr awyr agored exploring and activating the UK's coastlines, across sy'n archwilio ac yn ysgogi morlinau'r Deyrnas Unedig, England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales!" ar draws Cymru, Lloegr, Gogledd Iwerddon a'r Alban!"

Mae Beach of Dreams yn cael ei ariannu gan Gyngor Celfyddydau Lloegr, a'i nod yw codi ymwybyddiaeth o'r materion amgylcheddol sy'n effeithio ar ein morlinau, heddiw, yfory ac yn y dyfodol.

Un o nodau eraill y prosiect yw dathlu ein harfordir, gwneud i ni feddwl a sbarduno newid cadarnhaol, a medium of art, as well as through a wide range of hybu ein cysylltiad â'n harfordir drwy gyfrwng celf, locally planned activities along the UK coast yn ogystal â thrwy amrywiaeth eang o weithgareddau throughout the year - nature walks, writing a fydd yn cael eu cynllunio'n lleol ar hyd arfordir y workshops, painting, sculpture, photography, cerdded natur, gweithdai ysgrifennu, peintio, cerflunio, ffotograffiaeth, seinwedd, cyfleoedd dysgu a mwy.

Roedd Abergele yn un o'r "mabwysiadwyr cynnar" ac mae'n un o 25 tref sy'n aelodau, ac yn rhan o'r rwydwaith aelodau Conwy sy'n tyfu, gyda'r nod o sicrhau 100-200 o drefi sy'n aelodau ar draws y Deyrnas Unedig erbyn mis Mai 2025, pan fyddwn yn cerdded ar hyd arfordir y Deyrnas Unedig i gyd.

Deyrnas Unedig erbyn mis Mai 2025, pan fyddwn yn cyrraedd penllanw'r prosiect gyda chyfres o deithiau cerdded ar hyd arfordir y Deyrnas Unedig i gyd.

Cadwch lygad am lansiad rhwydwaith Conwy, ac am gyhoeddiad am ddyddiadau ein rhan ni o'r daith arfordirol ar draws y Deyrnas Unedig, a rhowch eich syniadau am weithgareddau a fydd yn helpu Abergele 2025. i gymryd rhan weithredol yn y prosiect Beach of Dreams i arwain at fis Mai 2025.

E-bostiwch: info@abergeletowncouncil.gov.wales Email: info@abergeletowncouncil.gov.wales with gyda'ch syniadau.

What is Beach of Dreams?

Beach of Dreams is funded by Arts Council England, and aims to raise awareness of environmental issues impacting our coastlines, today, tomorrow and into the future.

The project also aims to celebrate our coast, to provoke reflection and positive change, and to encourage our connection to our coast through the activities along the UK coast throughout the year - nature walks, writing a fydd yn cael eu cynllunio'n lleol ar hyd arfordir y workshops, painting, sculpture, photography, cerdded natur, gweithdai ysgrifennu, peintio, cerflunio, ffotograffiaeth, seinwedd, cyfleoedd dysgu a mwy.

As an "early adopter", Abergele is one of 25 member towns, and part of the growing Conwy network of members, with the aim of securing 100-200 member towns across the whole of the UK by May 2025, when the project will reach its highpoint with a series of walks along the entirety of the UK coast.

Watch for the Conwy network's upcoming launch, as well as for an announcement about the planned dates for our segment of the UK wide coastal walk, and be sure to feed in your ideas for activities that will help Abergele to take an active role in the Beach of Dreams project in the lead-up to May 2025.



D-DAY 80



Bearjamin Bear with Council Members (top left)

Mayor Cllr. Diane Green lighting the beacon (top centre)

Pipe Major Neil Irons (top centre)

Ken Baker, Royal British Legion (right)

Cor Meibion Trelawnyd (below centre)



Cystadleuaeth y Maer - Ffenestr Dydd-D The Mayor's D-Day Window Competition



Safle Cyntaf / First Place
Edwards Optician



Ail Safle / Second Place
Just Blinds



Trydydd Safle / Third Place
Siren - Hair by Billy

Diolch i'r holl fusnesau a sefydliadau a gymerodd ran
Thank you to all the businesses and organisations that took part.



Grantiau'r Cyngor Tref Abergele 2025/26

Mae'r Cyngor Tref yn cynnig grantiau i fudiadau gwirfoddol sy'n darparu gwasanaeth ar gyfer, neu er budd, y gymuned gyfan yn ardal Abergele neu grŵp penodol o drigolion. Mae gwybodaeth am y meini prawf ar gyfer ymgeiswyr a'r ffurflen gais ar gael isod i'w lawrlwytho.

Y dyddiad cau er mwyn cyflwyno cais am grantiau ar gyfer 2025/26 ydy'r **31ain o Hydref 2024**.

Os oes arnoch chi angen grant cyn y dyddiad cau hwn, cysylltwch gyda'r Cyngor Tref ar 01745 833242 neu anfonwch e-bost at info@abergeletowncouncil.gov.wales am wybodaeth bellach.

Mae'n rhaid i grantiau ar gyfer 2025/26 ddod i law erbyn **5yp ar yr hwyraf at ddydd Iau yr 31ain o Hydref 2024**.

www.abergelepensarn.co.uk/town-council/grants



Abergele Town Council Grants 2025/26

The Town Council offer grants to voluntary organisations which provide service for, or for the benefit of, the whole community within the Abergele area or a particular group of residents.

The closing date for submission of applications for grants for 2025/26 is **31st October 2024**.

If you require a grant prior to this deadline please contact the Town Council 01745 833242 or email info@abergeletowncouncil.gov.wales for further information.

Grants for 2025/26 should be submitted no later than **5pm 31st October 2024**.

For applications and guidance please visit:

www.abergelepensarn.co.uk/town-council/grants

Dementia Friendly Abergel

Lots to report from DFA including a new logo, designed during a competition between Ysgol Emrys ap Iwan Heath & Social Care pupils. Congratulations to Tammy Ward in Year 10 whose design was selected and digitalised (see image).

Dementia Action Week #DAW2024 was busy with Friends Information Sessions at Ysgol Glan Gele for all staff and Myddleton College Denbigh for 180 children and staff (benefitting local of Abergel and surrounding areas who are in attendance here).

We have now received our first pledge form, following an Open Meeting for Organisations, Businesses, Schools and Groups which was well attended and made the local press (see image). We are excited by the enthusiasm shown and ideas to be submitted, as we eagerly await more pledge forms for those who wish to help create a Dementia Friendly Community once again. Those who are affiliated with DFA and recognised as 'Working Towards Becoming Dementia Friendly' will also have access to resources to visibly show the community they are involved (see image) as well as support on raising their own awareness.

What's happening next:

- * Keep an eye out for us at the Abergel Fun Day on Saturday 21st July
- * Join us for the Memory Walk on Sunday 22nd Sept in Pentre Mawr Park
- * Don't forget our Facebook page Dementia Friendly Abergel shares useful information and we have a new email address too dementiafriendlyabergele@gmail.com



Designed by Tammy Ward, Ysgol Emrys ap Iwan



Mae Cyngor Tref Abergel yn gwerthfawrogi adborth ein preswylwyr. Byddem felly wrth ein bodd yn clywed gennych, i ddweud wrthym os ydych chi'n mwynhau cynnwys ein cylchlythyr, ac os oes unrhyw beth arall yr hoffech chi ei weld wedi'i gynnwys. Anfonwch unrhyw adborth a syniadau at Gyngor Tref Abergel naill ai drwy'r post/ffôn neu e-bost at:

info@abergeletowncouncil.gov.wales



Abergel Town Council values our residents feedback, we would love to hear from you, to tell us if you enjoy the content of our newsletter, and if there is anything else you would like to see included, please send any feedback and ideas to Abergel Town Council by either post/phone or email to:

info@abergeletowncouncil.gov.wales

Llyfrgell Abergele Library

Yr haf yma, mae gennym amrywiaeth o weithgareddau ar gael i blant ac oedolion yn Llyfrgell Abergele. I blant rhwng 4 - 11 oed, ymwelwch â'r Llyfrgell i gymryd rhan yn Sialens Ddarllen yr Haf, lle gallwch fod yn Grefftwyr Campus a chymryd rhan yn ein sesiynau crefft wythnosol am ddim. Gallwch hefyd gasglu sticeri ac anrhegion am gymryd rhan yn y Sialens Ddarllen. Cofiwch am ein hamser storï arferol i blant dan 5, sydd ymlaen bob bore Llun am 10 o'r gloch.

I oedolion, mae gennym nifer o grwpiau wahanol le cewch ddod am baned a sgwrs. Mae ein Ffrindiau Darllen yn cyfarfod ar y trydydd Llun o'r mis am 2 o'r gloch, a'n grŵp Darllen ar y Cyd bob yn ail brynhawn Iau am 2 o'r gloch. Mae ein grŵp dysgwyr Cymraeg yn cyfarfod bob yn ail brynhawn Iau arall am 2 o'r gloch. Cysylltwch a'r Llyfrgell am fwy o fanylion - gallwch ffonio ni ar 01492 577505, e-bostio ar llyfrgell.abergele@conwy.gov.uk neu galwch i mewn i weld ni!

Mi rydym hefyd wedi lansio casgliad o lyfrau Darllen yn Well ar gyfer dementia. Mae'r llyfrau yma wedi eu hargymhell a'u dewis gan bobl sy'n byw gyda dementia, gofalwyr a gweithwyr iechyd proffesiynol. Maent ar gael i fenthyg yn rhad ac am ddim, ac os nad ydych yn aelod o'r Llyfrgell yn barod, gallwch ymuno am ddim.

Oedda' chi'n gwybod ein bod ni'n cynnig gwasanaeth Llyfrgell yn uniongyrchol i'ch cartref, mewn rhai amgylchiadau? Mae'r gwasanaeth ar gyfer:

- unigolion sy'n methu gadael eu cartref am resymau corfforol / iechyd
- unigolion sy'n cael eu rhwystro rhag defnyddio cyfleusterau'r Llyfrgell tra byddant yn gofalu am unigolion sy'n gaeth i'w cartref

unigolion sy'n gaeth i'w cartref heb deulu na ffrindiau all fynd i gasglu llyfrau ar eu rhan
I gael rhagor o wybodaeth, ffoniwch (01492) 576089.

Edrychwn ymlaen at eich gweld chi yn y Llyfrgell dros yr haf!



This summer, we have a range of activities available for children and adults at Abergele library. For children aged between 4 and 11, visit the library to take part in this year's Summer Reading Challenge, where you can be a Marvellous Maker and take part in the free weekly craft sessions. You can also collect stickers and gifts for taking part in the Reading Challenge. Don't forget our usual under 5s story time, which is every Monday morning at 10 a.m.

For adults, we have several different groups where you can come for a chat and a cuppa. Our Reading Friends group meets on the third Monday of the month at 2 p.m., and our Shared Reading group meets every other Thursday at 2 p.m. We also have a Welsh learners group which meet on alternative Thursdays at 2 p.m. Contact the library for more details - you can ring us on 01492 577505, email us at

abergele.library@conwy.gov.uk or pop in to see us!

We have also launched the new Reading Well for dementia collection of books. These are books recommended by people living with dementia, carers and health professionals. These are available to borrow free of charge, and if you're not already a library member, it's free to join.

Did you know that we also offer a library service direct to your home, in certain circumstances? Our Home Library Service is for:

- those who are unable to leave their home for physical / health reasons
 - those who may be prevented from using library facilities while caring for the housebound
- those who are housebound and have no family or friends who can collect books for them
For further information, call (01492) 576089.

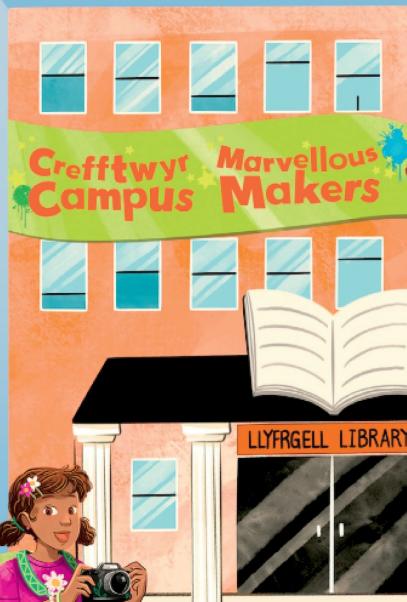
We look forward to seeing you at the library over the summer!



2024

Sialens Ddarllen yr Haf Summer Reading Challenge

Darparwyd drwy gydweithrediad â llyfrgelloedd Delivered in partnership with libraries



sialensddarlenyrhaf.org.uk
summerreadingchallenge.org.uk

DECHRAU 6/7/24!

STARTING 6/7/24!

abergele

**Clwb Rygbi Abergel
Abergel Rugby Club**

**Gwersylloedd Gweithgareddau
Aml-gamp yr Haf**

Summer Multisport Activity Camps

**Sesiynau AM DDIM
FREE Sessions**

**5-12 oed
Ages 5-12**

O 6ED AWST 2024

FROM 6TH AUGUST 2024

AR DDYDD MAWRTH / TUESDAYS

10AM - 12PM

AR DYDD IAU / THURSDAYS

1PM - 3PM

PARC PENTRE MAWR PARK

MAE'R SESIYNAU'N CAEL EU HARIANNU GAN GYNGOR TREF ABERGEL
SESSIONS FUNDED BY ABERGEL TOWN COUNCIL

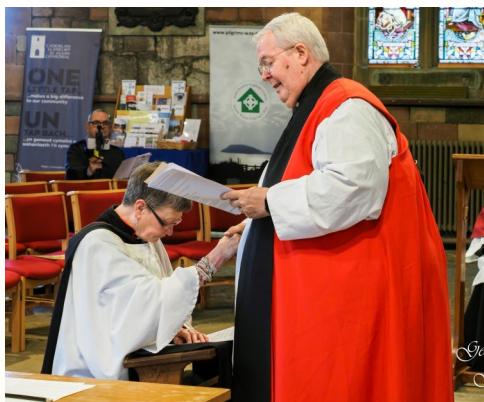


Rev. Kate Johnson installed as an Honorary Canon

Abergele Vicar the Rev. Kate Johnson's Installation as an Honorary Canon in the church. The service took place at St Asaph Cathedral.

In a heart warming ceremony at St. Asaph Cathedral on 09 June, 2024, Rev. Kate Johnson, the Vicar of Abergele and Rector of St. George, was formally installed as a Canon. This significant event was attended by a congregation of parishioners, clergy, and community members, all gathered to celebrate her remarkable contributions to the church and the wider community.

The service, led by the Bishop of St. Asaph, the Rt. Rev. Gregory Cameron, was a solemn yet joyful occasion. In his address, Bishop Gregory praised Rev. Johnson's unwavering commitment and her profound impact on the lives of those she serves. "Rev. Kate Johnson embodies the spirit of service and the love of Christ," he remarked. "Her Installation as Canon is a testament to her outstanding contributions to our diocese." Rev. Kate Johnson's Installation as Canon is a proud moment for Abergele and St. George.



ST. PAUL'S METHODIST CHURCH - SUMMER MESSAGE

If you are like me, I am waiting in anticipation for a lovely summer to arrive so we can at last sit out and meet with friends and family. June is usually a lovely month as the beginning of summer begins, the days are much longer and we can appreciate the beauty around us and yet we are still waiting...

As I sit here writing this message, I look out from my window and in the distance I can see the wonderful woodland trees in amongst the moment of sunshine we have today.

God is good!! I am reminded of that wonderful song: God is good, he's so good to me! In the book of Psalms I read the verse, 'The Lord is good to all, and His tender mercies are over all His works'. Psalm 145 v 9.

How amazing is this, that God's goodness communicates his generosity, and much more than this he longs to bring joy and blessing to all.

We have much to be thankful and to praise God for, our families, our friends and many for whom we meet each day.

And so I close;
O God of whose gift come sunshine, and friendship, and the glory of a summer's day, refresh us that we may enjoy and be thankful. Amen.

Blessings to you all, Deacon Linda



ABERGELE COMMUNITY ACTION

In 2001 Abergelie Youth Action was established and later became **Abergelie Community Action**. In 2024 our key vision remains the same: to empower individuals and strengthen the community through innovative and impactful projects.

MONEY ADVICE

In 2018, we established **Abergelie Community Money Advice** to provide free, confidential, unconditional money advice and support to everyone from all walks of life. Since then, we have handled nearly £6 million of debt, helping 482 people overcome their financial problems and start fresh on stable financial footing.

THIS IS ALL POSSIBLE THANKS TO THE GENEROUS DONATIONS OF FOOD, MONEY, AND TIME FROM OUR COMMUNITY.

ABERGELE COMMUNITY SHOP

Earlier this year we opened a social supermarket **Abergelie Community Shop** aimed at helping people who are struggling with the increased cost of living or with a lower level of disposable income, the Community Shop, which is based on Platform 1 (beach side) of Pensarn Station, is a social supermarket with a difference. The Community Shop redistributes food, consisting of high quality products that would otherwise go to waste.

IMPORTANT!

Food donated to the Foodbank is used to provide emergency food parcels only and is not available in the shop.



Abergelie Youth Shed continues to go from strength to strength providing a safe place for young people to explore new skills and experiences.

Phase 2 of the improvements to the station buildings by Transport for Wales have been challenging for us but we have continued to operate these services despite the disruptions, and we expect them to be completed in the very near future.

Go to our website for more information about all our projects and look out for exciting new developments!!!
www.abergeleaction.co.uk

Follow us on social media for latest updates.
@abergeleaction ~ @abergeledistrictfoodbank
@abergeleyouthshed ~ @abergelecommunityshop

LATEST NEWS! We are now a Licensed Centre for Duke of Edinburgh Scheme!!!

Canolfan Dinorben Family Centre

The Family Centre, Canolfan Dinorben here in Abergelie has had a busy few months so far this year working with many families. Jo Price is the new Manager with Kelly Jones as the new Section Manager on secondment. Together with the team of Family Workers we have been continuing to support the families in Abergelie and surrounding areas through their drop-in groups, targeted support and offering advice and signposting. We had a successful Easter Party where children were gifted with donated Easter eggs, had fun activities and an appearance from the Easter Bunny. This summer we aim to host a play party as well as attending the National Play Day in Eirias Park on August 7th. More information can be found at Conwy Family Life on the Conwy County Borough Council website or you can email us on familysupport.east@conwy.gov.uk

The centre will be having a Summer Party, Sensory Sessions and hosting other agencies over the summer, to call the centre for more information phone: 01492 575212 or visit www.conwy.gov.uk

Abergelie and District Flower Club

From 20th - 23rd of June 2024 Abergelie and District Flower Club staged a 'Celebration of Fun and Friendship through Flowers' at St. George Parish Church, Abergelie. Members of the club produced beautiful flower arrangements, filling this lovely church with a wonderful array of designs, colours, and fragrances.

We would like to thank everyone who visited our Celebration of Flowers and really hope that you enjoyed the event. Members worked really hard to make it a success and fun and friendship prevailed throughout.

If you are interested in and love flowers why not come along to one of our monthly demonstrations held in St. George Village Hall. The next meetings are as follows:

Wednesday 3rd July at 7.30pm - Demonstrator Donald Morgan - Title - 'Summer Madness'

Monday 2nd September at 2pm - Demonstrator Debbie Davies - Title - 'Colours of Life'

For any further details please ring Mair Bissell - Chairman on 01745 825906 or Rosemary Gilmartin - President - 01745 582427





Be the first to receive our Newsletter...



Prefer to receive a digital copy of the
Newsletter straight to your inbox?

Please email on the address below and we will
add you to our electronic mailing list.

info@abergeletowncouncil.gov.wales

A abergele INSURANCE CONSULTANTS LTD

Professional & Friendly Advice
from
Abergele's only Insurance Broker

HOME

MOTOR

BUSINESS

LANDLORDS

TRAVEL

STATIC CARAVANS

MOTOR BREAKDOWN

Contact us on: **01745 825142**

Email us at: enquiries@abergeleinsurance.co.uk

Call in to: 17 Chapel Street, Abergele LL22 7AW

Abergele Insurance Consultants Ltd is Authorised and Regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.



WELLBEING ACTIVITIES

Abergele and Surrounding Area



The Community Wellbeing Team help connect adults to activities available in their local area. Can't see what you're looking for? Contact the team today to find out about other opportunities available where you live.

Call: 01492 577449 Email: stayingwell@conwy.gov.uk Visit: www.dewis.wales

MONDAY

Abergele and District Flower Club - 2pm
St George's Village Hall, St George, LL22 9BP
1st Monday of the month except bank holiday (2nd Monday) - next meeting 2nd September
£39 a year or visitors can pay £8 per demonstration
Contact: Mair - 01745 825 906

Sequence Dancing - 7:15pm - 9:15pm
Kinmel Bay Community Centre, The Square, Off Foryd Road, Kinmel Bay, LL18 5BT
A welcoming group, beginners also welcome.
£2.50. Contact: Ken - 07598 114 242



TUESDAY

Patchwork and Quilting - 1:30pm - 4pm
Festival Church, 87 Gors Road, Towyne, LL22 9NR
£6. Contact: Bernice - 01745 361 318

Abergele Men's Shed - 10am - 12pm
Berllan Church Hall, Berllan Road, Pensarn, LL22 7SQ
A place where men over 18 can get together to work on projects or just pop in for a coffee and a chat. Open Monday Tuesday and Wednesday
£5 yearly membership. Contact: Doug - 07734 085 143

Please note, this guide has been put together by the Community Wellbeing Team who are funded by UK Government. However, the activities listed are run by a range of local providers and community groups and not the team, therefore, are subject to a charge. Information correct at the time of publishing 5/7/2024. Mae'r ddogfen hon ar gael yn Gymraeg hefyd

WEDNESDAY

Hatha Yoga - 9:30am - 10:30am
Dewi Sant Centre, South Parade, Pensarn, LL22 7RG
Gentle yoga for all abilities, improving mental health, balance, flexibility, strength and relaxation. Beginners are most welcome.
£6. Contact: Wendy - 07443 456 109

Studio Cycling - 8pm
Pavillion, Playing Fields, Llansannan
£22 a month / £7 a session
Contact: Tim - 01492 575 556

THURSDAY

Crafty Beggers - 11am - 1pm
Kinmel Bay Social Club, 2 Crugan Avenue, Kinmel Bay, LL18 5DG **Bring your current project or just come for a cuppa - everyone welcome - just pay for refreshments.**
Contact: Anna - 07410 623 979

Games Club - 10am - 12pm
Abergele Old Peoples Club, 3 Church Street, Abergele, LL22 7AN
Contact: Eddie - 01745 337 305 or 07964 301 025

Towyn Art Group - 10am - 12pm
Towyn Community Centre, Tyn-Y-Coed, Towyn Road, LL22 9ES
£3. Contact: Mrs Bloomfield - 01745 338 330

FRIDAY

Adult Youth Club for 50-80 years (table tennis, badminton) - 10am - 12pm
Y Morfa Leisure Centre, Cader Avenue, Kinmel Bay, LL18 5HU
£2.50. Contact: Bill - 07958 643 488

Boccia Seated Bowls - 1pm - 2:30pm
Y Morfa Leisure Centre, Cader Avenue, Kinmel Bay LL18 5HU
£4. Contact: Gary - 07841 432 333



WEEKEND

Incredible Edible Abergele and Pensarn
The group meet up throughout the week and weekends. Updates /details can be found on their Facebook page.
New members very welcome. Our motto is "If you eat, you're in".
FREE. Contact: geleadag@gmail.com / <https://www.facebook.com/edibleabergeleandpensarn>

Abergele Scouts

1st Abergele (St. Michael's) Scout group is growing, open to all, both boys and girls and we need volunteers to expand further.

With Beavers (aged 6-8, meeting on a Thursday 5:30 to 6:30), Cubs (aged 8-10 1/2, meeting on a Thursday 6:30 to 7:30) and Scouts (aged 10 1/2 to 14) meeting on a Monday 6:30 to 7:30).

We are always looking for volunteers to help: from making teas. Camping, giving a talk or demonstrating their skills.

A way of giving back to the community and helping children gain #SkillsforLife and have adventures.

We had AberJam at Gwrych Castle on 6th to 7th July for a fun weekend. 75 years since the first Welsh Scout Jamboree held at Gwrych Castle. Different scouting activities included archery, bushcraft and orienteering. Arduwya Knights and their Falconer re-enacters visited along with Animal encounters, and a famous youtuber Mike from Scoutadelic.

Later on in July, Abergele Group are going camping in the Conwy valley.



Cymdeithas Arddio

Abergele Garden Society



2024

8th Jul 24 - Howard Drury "50 years of gardening tips"

12th Aug 24 - Judy Popley "Gardens worth a visit"

9th Sep 24 - Fiona Braithwaite "Changes at Bodnant"

14th Oct 24 - Darren Rudge "Tea Bags, Bras & Tights Part 1"

11th Nov 24 - Emily Chandler "Gardens at Dunham Massey"

2025

10th Feb 25 - Zdenek Valkoun "Orchids Unravelled & Tour of Dorothy Clive Garden"

Abergele Garden Society meets the second Monday of every month (except December and January) in Mynydd Seion Chapel Rooms, Llanfair Road, Abergele, LL22 7AW. We are affiliated to the Royal Horticultural Society which bestows a number of benefits on our members. If you have any questions about our meetings or the Society in general, please contact us via the website link (www.abergelegardensociety.org.uk) where we also list our speakers' programme on our Calendar of Events page.

Visitors Welcome



Abergele 1st Rainbows for ages 4–7, meet on Wednesdays (term-time ONLY) 5.30pm - 6.30pm in the Old People's Club, Church Walks, Abergele. For more information please contact:

1stabergelerainbows@gmail.com

Abergele 2nd Brownies for ages 7–10 years, meet on Wednesdays (term-time ONLY), 6.45pm -7.45pm in the Old People's Club, Church Walks,

Abergele. For more information please contact:

2ndabergelebrownies@gmail.com

Abergele 1st Guides for ages 10–14, meet on Wednesdays (term-time ONLY), 8pm - 9pm, in the Old People's Club, Church Walks, Abergele. For more information please contact:

1stabergeleguides@gmail.com

07752 745421 - Helen Edgeley

We are also looking for volunteers!

If you're interested, then please contact us using the details provided.



ABERGELE COMMUNITY ACTION

Are you ready to challenge yourself, discover new skills, and make awesome memories?

Join the Adventure with the Duke of Edinburgh's Award!
Brought to you by Abergele Community Action

Physical

Get active and boost your fitness

Skills

Learn something new or improve your talents.

Volunteering

Help your community and make a difference.

Expedition

Plan and embark on an adventure

Abergele Youth Shed is here to guide you every step of the way. Join us and begin your DofE journey today!



FIND OUT MORE... 

www.abergeleyouthshed.org/DofE

Must be in year 9 in September 2024



PHYSICAL



SKILLS



VOLUNTEERING



EXPEDITION

CLWB STRÔKE ABERGELE ABERGELE STROKE CLUB

(covering Abergele, Pensarn, Kinmel Bay & Towyn)

**Have you survived a stroke
(or know someone who has)?**

**Would you be interested in joining in with other
stroke survivors who meet fortnightly
on Thursday afternoons (2-4pm) at the
Dewi Sant Centre in Pensarn?**

Last year ended with interesting talks from
Flintshire Disability Forum and Vision Support.

Club members also enjoyed Chair Yoga with Maggie,
Photography with George, Afternoon Tea with the
Rotary Club and lunch at Llandrillo College.

Not to mention our craft sessions and visit from
the singer Max Chard.

This year we have already enjoyed informative
talks from:

North Wales Police

Jo from The Church Army

and we're going to Tweed Mill Shopping Centre.

We get out and about!

So what are you waiting for?

Get in touch with Sharon Makin on 01745 608318

or

Barbara Pilley on 01745 823534



ABERGELE AUTUMN CLUB

SENIOR CITIZENS WELCOME!

Feel free to pop in and enjoy a friendly atmosphere, coffee or tea and a chat. Also play a couple of games of bingo, have a quiz and a raffle. Occasionally we have a guest speaker. A few times in the year we have a day trip either to a garden centre or lunch or afternoon tea.

We hold meetings every **FRIDAY** morning
10am -12 o'clock in the Abergele Old Peoples
club, Church Street, Abergele.

For more information please contact: Mrs
Leonie Hewitt, Secretary

T: 07933780650 (Phone or Text)



Abergele Women's Institute
now meets on the **third** Friday
in the month at the Old
People's Club, Church Street,
Abergele at 7pm.

We would like to invite all ladies to come along to
one of our meetings to check us out, where they
will be assured of a friendly and welcoming
atmosphere.

During 2024 we plan to have a variety of
speakers including the Air Ambulance,
Detectorists, Line Dancing and more.

We have many sub-groups that meet each
month, including the craft group - Craft and
Chatter, Book Club, and of course the famous
'Ladies that Lunch'. Our reading group is
informal and friendly, with every person's point
of view taken into consideration. Theatre and
Films, together with Walking, with, or without
your dogs are included in our list of growing
activities. Outings and coach trips etc. are also
in the planning stage.

For any further information please contact the
Secretary on 07958 460733.

**Would you like to share information
about your local Club / Group /
Organisation?**

If so please send you're the details to:
info@abergeletowncouncil.gov.wales

The closing date for our
next edition is:
30th September 2024



CYNGOR TREF
ABERGELE

Neuadd y Dref a Swyddfa'r Cyngor
Town Hall & Council Offices
Ffordd Llanddulas / Llanddulas Road
Abergele Conwy LL22 7BT
info@abergeletowncouncil.gov.wales
01745 833242

Fe gynhelir cyfarfodydd y Cyngor sydd i ddod ar y nosweithiau Llun ac Iau canlynol, gan ddechrau am 6.45y.h. Mae croeso i aelodau o'r cyhoedd ymuno â'r cyfarfodydd yn rhithiol, a dylent gysylltu â'r Clerc i gael linc y cyfarfodydd wedi ei anfon iddyn nhw trwy e-bost.

Forthcoming meetings of the Council will be held on the following Thursday evenings commencing at 6.45pm. Members of the public are welcome to join the meetings and should contact the Town Hall for the meeting link to be sent to them by e-mail.

CYFARFODYDD I DDOD / FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Dyddiad / Date	Cyfarfod / Meetings
18fed Gorffennaf / 18th July 2024	Cyfarfod Cyffredinol / Ordinary
25ain Gorffennaf / 25th July	Cynllun Lleoliad / Place Plan
22ain Awst / 22 August 2024	Cyngor Gweithredol / Executive
12fed Medi / 12th September 2024	Amcanion Cyffredinol A Chynllunio / General Purpose & Planning
19eg Medi / 19th September 2024	Cyfarfod Cyffredinol / Ordinary
26 Medi / 26 September 2024	Cynllun Lleoliad / Place Plan
10fed Hydref / 10th October 2024	Amcanion Cyffredinol A Chynllunio / General Purpose & Planning

ADNABOD EICH CYNGHORWYR / KNOW YOUR COUNCILLORS:

Pentre Mawr

Cyngh/Cllr. Maria Davies
Cyngh/Cllr. Diane Green**
Cyngh/Cllr. Trevor Jones
Cyngh/Cllr. Paul Edwin Luckock*
Cyngh/Cllr. Charles McCoubrey*
Cyngh/Cllr. Ann Williamson

Gele

Cyngh/Cllr. Paul Fletcher
Cyngh/Cllr. Pauline Heap-Williams
Cyngh/Cllr. John Jones
Cyngh/Cllr. Shirley Jones-Roberts
Cyngh/Cllr. Andrew Wood*
Cyngh/Cllr. Keilah Yarwood

Pensarn

Cyngh/Cllr. Tracey Brennan
Cyngh/Cllr. Alan Hunter*
Cyngh/Cllr. Nick Williams

Llansansiôr/St. George

Cyngh/Cllr. D Fetherstonhaugh

** Maer / Mayor

*hefyd Cyngorwyr Bwrdeistref Sirol Conwy

*also Conwy County Borough Councillors

Clerc y Dref / Town Clerk Mrs Mandy Evans

Ffôn / Tel 01745 833242



CYDNABYDDIAETH / ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Council articles translated by Cymen



@Abergele Pensarn



Y RHIFYN NESAF/ NEXT ISSUE

Dyddiad cau derbyn erthyglau ar gyfer y rhifyn yr Haf fydd:

The closing date for receipt of articles for the Winter issue will be:

30/09/24

info@abergeletowncouncil.gov.wales



@abergelecouncil